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"WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE!" was the exhortation of UVic Vice-President Academic & Provost Samuel Scully in his convocation address at Spring Convocation 1996 (left). Following is an excerpt:

"What is my point here? It is simply that contemporary political discourse in BC and elsewhere is impoverished in its thought and language, and that its regeneration is our collective responsibility. As a start we must consistently treat language as an instrument for expressing, and not for concealing or preventing thought. Orwell's concerns of 50 years ago are still relevant. In his view, political language 'is designed to make lies sound truthful and murder respectable, and to give an appearance of solidity to pure wind'. Of course, one cannot change things in a moment, but we can at least change our own habits and thus contribute to the beginnings of the regeneration of language we so urgently need in public discourse."

"So then my exhortation is, to repeat, WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE, both your own personal use of it and the language which you share with others and which we all use! Remember that language and thought are inextricably linked, and that sloppy thinking inevitably corrupts language, and that sloppy language also corrupts thought! Nothing less than the general social and moral health of our society will be profoundly shaped by our long-term regard for our language."

## Scully will return to teaching and research

Dr. Sam Scully, who, as Vice-President Academic, helped guide the University's development as a teaching and research institution for the past eight years, stepped down at the end of June to return to academic pursuits as a faculty member in the Department of Greek and Roman Studies, after taking a year's administrative leave. Scully had announced his decision to return to his academic discipline more than a year ago—citing "various factors and issues both personal and institutional"—in order to allow ample time for his successor to be chosen.

During his tenure as Vice-President Academic, and, since 1991, as Provost, Scully contributed enormously to the academic evolution of the University. This period has been characterized by

growth in the number of students served and programs offered and by a strengthening and marshalling of intellectual resources. Enrolments have swelled.

Graduate programs have expanded. UVic has established a wide range of partnerships—with colleges across the province, helping them grow into degree-granting institutions, and with educational institutions around the world. The Engineering programs have reached maturity and new programs—including Business and Earth & Ocean Sciences—have been established. UVic's system of interdisciplinary research centres was created, and the University succeeded in attracting many outstanding new faculty members and substantially increasing

the number of women on faculty.

"It's difficult to summarize the past eight years," says Scully, looking back over his term. "The evolution of the institution has continued very successfully. We're a stronger University both as a community and as an institution of teaching and research." In speaking of the satisfactions of his job, Scully stresses the idea of community. "I've always tried to respect the role of the University as a community and to attend to the interests of all people on campus. One of the great pleasures of the job has been getting to know a very wide range of people with all their diverse concerns and interests. UVic is a very rich community of individuals in terms of the things they do and the values they bring to their

work. Because of this, the past eight years has been educational for me in the true sense of the word."

"Sam has provided to me, and to UVic, an example of monumental capacity for hard work and management of details," says UVic President Dr. David Strong. "We are fortunate that these and his many other talents will continue to be available as he returns to his scholarship and teaching in our Department of Greek and Roman Studies."

Former Associate Vice-President Academic and current Dean of Social Sciences, Dr. John Schofield, says Scully "had a prodigious capacity for keeping his finger on the pulse of the University. He was always on top of an enormous array of issues."

While the volume of Scully's

work reflected the number of units under his responsibility, Schofield adds that it was Scully's skills and approach that enabled him to remain so well-informed.

"He organized his time so efficiently. He kept meetings strictly to schedule and he had an ability to get to the heart of an issue very quickly."

"There has been virtually a merging of life and role in my job," says Scully. "I'm going to have to work at reconstructing my life." Some of that work involves reading and writing, preparing over the next year to return to teaching and research in his fields of specialization—Classical Greek tragedy and Greek moral and political thought.

## Malaysian delegation, including Prime Minister, visits UVic



UVic President David Strong (above left) leads a delegation of visitors from Malaysia, headed by the Prime Minister of Malaysia, the Honourable Dato' Seri Dr. Mahathir bin Mohamad (right) and his wife Y. A. Bhg. Datin Seri Dr. Siti Hasmah bte Mohd Ali (centre) on a recent tour of Commonwealth Village residences. In 1994, Dr. Hasmah received an honorary degree from UVic during a special Convocation held by the University to mark the Common-



wealth Games and she was recently named "honorary patron" to UVic in a special ceremony in Kuala Lumpur. Above right, Dr. Geoff Vickers (Mechanical Engineering) explains his research to the Malaysian delegation who visited UVic as part of a private working holiday to the Pacific Northwest. By using laser-based sensors to scan surfaces, Vickers and his research group can fine tune prototypes of objects on computer models before using a computer controlled machine tool to create a final mold. The computer numerical control (CNC) machining of curved surfaces is used in the ship building and marine industry as well as for making artificial heart valve dies, kitchen cabinets and optical contact lenses.

## More summer students enroll

Interest in summer studies at UVic is up significantly over last year. As of May 3, the total headcount of students involved in courses over the summer was 5,809—an increase of 21 per cent over the same period in 1995.

Among undergraduate students, there were 2,538 enrolled in May-June courses, an increase of 10 per cent. There are 3,135 students registered in courses running from May to August, a hefty increase of 36 per cent. July-August courses have attracted 1,728 students, an increase of 15 per cent. The total undergraduate headcount for the summer months is 4,741, an increase of 22 per cent. Graduate enrolment for the same period is 1,068, an increase of 16 per cent over last year.

# Biologist receives CIDA grant for Brazilian aid project

BY TERESA MOORE

UVic biologist Dr. Jack Littlepage has received a \$5 million grant—the largest given this year from the Canadian International Development Agency through its University Partnerships in Cooperation and Development program. UVic is one of only five Canadian universities to receive a grant and the only institution west of Ontario.

Littlepage is heading up a consortium of three Canadian universities—UVic, Memorial University of Newfoundland and Malaspina University/College in Nanaimo—to develop an international aid program that will help the attack on Brazil's devastating poverty. The Brazilian Mariculture Linkage Project will create a centre of excellence for mariculture in southern Brazil and satellite labs throughout the northeast. Littlepage's aim is to develop a sustainable, self-supporting and non-exploitative fishing industry that could help alleviate some of the poverty caused by the country's

declining fish stocks.

Despite Brazil's strong economic growth over the past two decades, rural fishers have been hard hit by dwindling fish supplies. Poverty is rampant,

*"Our goal is to create a stable, environmentally aware and self-supporting fishing industry."*

—Littlepage

particularly in the north and northeast where 28 million people, almost half of the rural population, are poor. Working closely with their Brazilian counterparts, government officials and local fishers, the Canadian team headed by Littlepage hopes to aid these rural poor by developing the facilities needed to produce native marine animal species such as shrimp and shellfish and

by training local fishers in the production and marketing of the food.

"Our goal is to create a stable, environmentally aware and self-supporting fishing industry where fishers can earn a decent living and look forward to a profitable and secure future," says Littlepage.

The proposed centre will contain mollusk, shrimp and finfish mariculture facilities, an environmental science laboratory and an animal disease centre. It will serve as a resource centre and electronically link five Brazilian universities with the three Canadian partners. Faculty will participate in a range of instructional and exchange programs designed to increase the mariculture capacity of Brazilian universities while developing Canadian awareness of the economic, cultural and educational potential of Brazil.

The project, worth a total of \$9.3 million, will be funded for five years by CIDA and by in-kind contributions of faculty time, equipment and office space of \$2.2 million from the Canadian consortium and \$2.1 million from Brazilian institutions. An outgrowth of the CIDA-funded Shellfish Technology Transfer Program which Littlepage began in 1989, it addresses problems identified and supported by Canada at the Rio Conference on the Environment in 1993 by the improvement of living standards through education and environmentally friendly development.

Littlepage, currently in Brazil working on the project, will return at the end of July.

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## Volunteers wanted to welcome new students

Where can you learn public speaking and counselling skills, train as a group facilitator, eat some fabulous meals and be handed a cool T-shirt? It's all yours if you sign up as a volunteer for this year's Orientation Program. Already, 100 UVic students have answered the call and Orientation organizers would like 100 more.

The volunteers will help out during orientation events for first-time students to UVic August 31 to Sept. 7. Orientation merges with Weeks of Welcome, two weeks of festivals, events, barbecues and workshops for all returning students to UVic, that lasts until Sept. 14.

Volunteers are asked to attend a training session in

July (either July 24 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. or July 27 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.) and August (either August 21 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. or Aug. 24 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.), or one all day training session August 30.

Orientation organizers emphasize that all newcomers to UVic, whether they live in Victoria or not, will benefit from volunteering or registering for orientation programs. The jam-packed weekend includes campus tours, workshops for students and their parents on adjusting to campus life, and several social events.

To learn more about the 1996 orientation program and how to be a part of it, call orientation headquarters at 472-4566.

## Centre for Environmental Health moves onto campus

"It could have been a nightmare," says Dr. Barry Glickman, director of the Centre for Environmental Health, referring to the Centre's move last April from its offices in Pat Bay to the basement of the Petch building, "but it went very smoothly."

The move, which took six weeks from the time the first file was packed to the time the Centre was operational again, involved transporting more than \$2.5 million worth of sensitive equipment, files, furniture, fridges, freezers and all the other paraphernalia that goes with an office, in three semi-trailers. To save money, much of the move was done by Centre staff.

Glickman credits UVic's Facilities and Management crew for their professional approach and calls their conversion of 6,000 square feet of office space to labs and offices for almost 60 people "astonishing."

He and his staff are pleased to be on campus after spending five years in Pat Bay.

## QUOTE

*"Ideas move fast when their time comes."*

—Carolyn Heilbrun (1926-)  
Toward a Recognition of Androgyny, 1973

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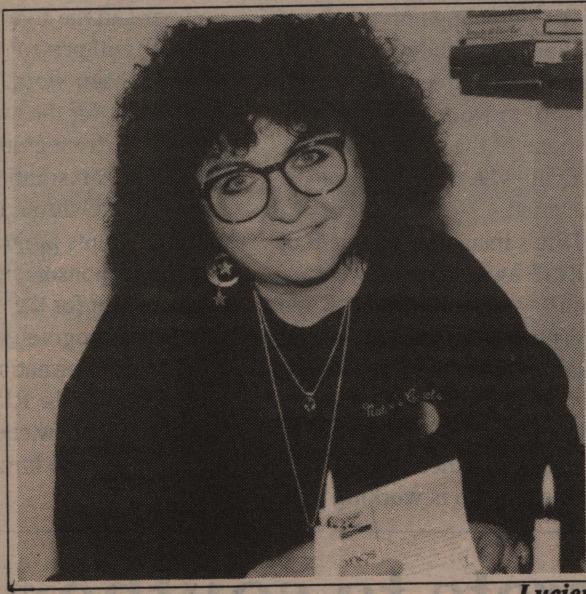
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## Woman of the cloth leaves Chaplaincy

BY PATTY PITTS

During her six years as Catholic lay person at UVic's Interfaith Chaplaincy, Sam Lucier never had to preach or pray to make an impression. The mere presence

church's teachings, Lucier has decided to leave her position as Catholic university chaplain. Her final day at the Interfaith Chaplaincy is July 31.



of the vivacious woman with a halo of dark curls, eyes outlined in midnight-blue, and a chortling laugh befitting happy hour at a local pub was enough to shatter most preconceptions of a woman of the cloth.

Yet, Lucier was struggling beneath her humour. The very issues that brought an increasing number of women to her office were gnawing at her soul as well. The concerns surrounding the emergence of women in positions of leadership in the Catholic church have provided plenty of challenges for her ministry. After years of struggling to find creative and integral ways to work within the

Chatting from behind a desk still cluttered with publications and congratulatory letters from the recent women's spirituality conference she helped organize, Lucier is quick to explain she has enjoyed the full spectrum of ministry she experienced at UVic.

"The experience of membership in the Interfaith Chaplaincy at UVic has been great, very growth-filled and healing. The support of the Chaplaincy has been an essential and exciting aspect of the work I did at UVic. I think we're onto something good here . . . just by sharing space with people who believe so differently."

"It's a painful awakening to

realize that one is discriminated against because of one's gender," says Lucier sadly. "So many women came to me struggling and searching. It is not isolated, it isn't rare, and it just isn't me. You don't have to scratch too deeply before women begin to express their deep hunger to be included and to have a voice in their spiritual formation. The notion of women's spirituality is an evolving thing. It is new because up to a very short time ago, the definitive voice of spiritual teaching was presented by men."

Lucier blazed new paths wherever she went. Prior to being the first female Catholic lay person at UVic, she played a similar role at a parish in Nelson, B.C. and at Assumption University in Windsor, Ont. She has no definite plans for the future except to say that her work will always involve women, "either professionally or as a volunteer. I'm very concerned with women's empowerment."

Lucier is leaving without bitterness or regret. Her ongoing examination of her faith, she says, only enriched her existence.

"When I came to this work, I had no sense of the connectedness of life. I was very externally directed. My life was my gift to the church and the church's gift to me was a richer, deeper, more meaningful life. I found my integrity here, my capacity for fidelity, wonder, creativity, my voice and my passion. I get to take all that with me."

## Koop published in *Science* magazine

Dr. Ben Koop (Centre for Environmental Health) has been published in the world's leading science magazine, *Science*. An article entitled *The Complete 685 Kilobase DNA Sequence of the Human Beta T cell Receptors Locus*, by Koop and two researchers from the University of Washington, Drs. Lee Rowen and Leroy Hood appeared in the June 21 issue.

In one of the first large efforts in sequencing the human

genome, Koop and his colleagues have uncovered the complete genetic structure for one of the major genes in the human immune system. The gene is responsible for recognizing all foreign molecules in the body.

"In order to recognize foreign organisms we needed a complete knowledge of all of the components of the gene. This critical new information we have uncovered will help in the study

of auto immune diseases such as MS, rheumatoid arthritis and diabetes," says Koop. Publication in the magazine brings "tremendous international prestige to UVic," he adds.

Koop has been conducting gene research for almost 10 years, four of them at UVic. His research is part of the Human Genome Project, an international effort to study the complete genetic basis of humans.



### UVic expands downtown presence

Construction is currently underway at 910 Government on a new, 3,000-square-foot classroom, seminar and office centre for Continuing Studies in the downstairs mall of the former Harbour Centre (above). Co-ordinator of the downtown project is Rhordon Wikramatileke (below, inside the facility), program director for business and management (Continuing Studies). Wikramatileke will teach the first classes to be offered at the new centre, which will have its official opening this fall. Watch for more information about the new centre in September editions of The Ring.



## You can make a difference!

### Be a United Way volunteer!



Last year, the UVic campus community raised over \$100,000 for the Greater Victoria United Way Campaign, mainly because a committed group of UVic faculty and staff members brought the United Way message to their offices and departments.

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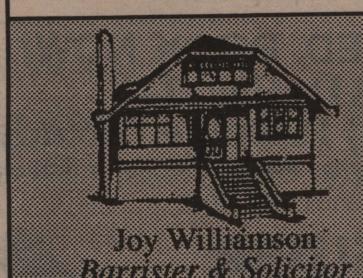


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# Killams go to Keith Bradley and Don Vandenberg

BY ROBIE LISCOMB

Two UVic faculty members have been awarded prestigious Killam Research Fellowships this year: Prof. Keith R. Bradley (Classics) and Dr. Don A. Vandenberg (Physics & Astronomy).

Among Canada's most distinguished research awards, Killam Fellowships are administered by the Canada Council and support scholars of exceptional ability engaged in research projects of broad significance and widespread interest in a wide variety of disciplines. Thirty fellowships were awarded this year. They are for the value of full salary replacement for a period of up to two years.

Bradley's project, *The Apology of Apuleius: A Social and Cultural Study*, examines a Roman criminal trial that took place in the middle of the second century AD in the city of Sabratha, in present-day Libya. The record of the trial and the long defence speech of the accused, Apuleius of Madauros, raises many questions about the social and cultural history of Roman Tripolitania, especially about the spread of Roman law, social structures and religious practices from the centre of the Roman Empire to its periphery.

and about the way in which Roman cultural forms were affected by their local counterparts. The trial has never been examined before in its full social and cultural (including intellectual and archaeological) contexts, so the study promises a new contribution to knowledge of Roman imperial civilization.

Vandenberg has had his Killam Fellowship renewed for a second year. His project, *Absolute Globular Cluster Ages (or) The Age of the First Stellar Systems to Form in the Galaxy*, attempts to put a firm date on the age of the universe through investigations of globular star clusters, spherically-shaped systems of up to 106 stars, which orbit our galaxy and many others and are the oldest objects for which precise age determinations have been made. Computer models, which predict how the surface temperatures and luminosities of the member stars vary with age, suggest that they formed about 15 billion years ago. However, these calculations differ from recent results from the Hubble Space Telescope which imply that the universe is no older than about 12 billion years.

## Linda Sproule-Jones appointed equity director

Linda Sproule-Jones is UVic's new Director of Equity Issues. The former B.C. human rights officer starts her position on Sept. 1.

Sproule-Jones, who has a master's degree in political science from Indiana University, is currently the manager of staffing and development at McMaster University in Hamilton, Ontario where she has been on staff since 1991. Prior to

joining McMaster she was affirmative action co-ordinator with the Hamilton Board of Education.

In her new position, she will deal with equity program implementation and education. Discrimination or harassment complaints will continue to be handled by Susan Shaw, Director of the Office for the Prevention of Discrimination and Harassment.

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## Chemists counter cutbacks with RISE

Summer exchange will help five outstanding undergrads

When NSERC cut back on its undergraduate summer student scholarship program in 1995, the door was closed to many students hoping to acquire needed research experience during the summer months. To pick up some of the slack, a group of chemists from five universities across the country have developed the Reactive Intermediate Student Exchange Program (RISE). Dr. Cornelia Bohne (Chemistry), UVic's participant in the project, joins Dr. Willy Leigh from McMaster, Dr. Fran Cozens from Dalhousie, Dr. Monica Barra from Waterloo and Dr. Tita Scaiano from Ottawa—all of whom have

an interest in the use of fast time-resolved spectroscopic techniques for the study of reaction mechanisms in organic chemistry.

RISE will provide funding for each participating university to select one outstanding chemistry undergraduate student to receive an award to work with researchers at one of the other four universities. A travel allowance is included.

UVic's inaugural recipient of the RISE award is third-year chemistry student Monica Kaila, who is spending the summer in Scaiano's lab at the University of Ottawa. UVic's exchange student is third-year chemistry student Olga Rinco from McMaster, who is working with

Bohne using photophysical probe molecules to study dynamic processes in bile salt aggregates.

The students and researchers will meet late in the summer and the five RISE students will present the results of their work.

Funding for the awards this year is from grants from the five host institutions and from NSERC through the research grants program. Industrial sponsorship is being sought for the continuation of the program.

Further information can be obtained from the RISE web site at <http://www.chemistry.mcmaster.ca/rise.html>.

## Seeking secrets to southern Vancouver Island's past

BY TERESA MOORE

Dr. Michael Whiticar, Centre for Earth and Ocean Science (CEOR), will join a team of Canadian and international scientists aboard the *JOIDES Resolution*, the world's most advanced scientific vessel, to conduct drilling exercises in Saanich Inlet Aug. 20 and 21. Core samples retrieved from the Inlet's floor, will help the scientists shed light on the climatic and oceanographic conditions that prevailed on southern Vancouver Island during the past 10,000 years. Drilling will take place at two sites—north of Brentwood Bay and south of Patricia Bay—in the centre of the Inlet.

Saanich Inlet was selected for the study of past environments because it is virtually oxygen-free. In the absence of oxygen, many forms of animal life—which would normally live on

and beneath the seafloor and disturb it as they move—cannot exist. This leaves a preserved layer-by-layer record of the history of the area which scientists can read like rings on a tree. From these layers, which are composed of mud washed in by rivers, the remains of micro-organisms living in the water, pollen from plants around the Inlet, fish scales and bones, and charcoal from forest fires, scientists can reconstruct a detailed history of environmental conditions—temperature, rainfall, ocean temperature, terrestrial vegetation, marine plankton and fish—that have existed since the glaciers left about 10,000 years ago. They also hope to learn how often large earthquakes shook southern Vancouver Island during the past 100 centuries and how organic materials in muds,

## Sherwood appointed acting Associate V-P Academic

Dr. Terry Sherwood (English) has been appointed acting associate vice-president academic for a term that began July 1, 1996, and will run through June 30, 1997. Sherwood has taught at UVic since 1969 and specializes in the literature of

Renaissance England, with particular attention to theological and psychological notions. He fills the position vacated by Dr. John Schofield, who has begun a five-year term as dean of social sciences. Schofield remains UVic's international

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## Bored at your desk? Let CEA entertain you

BY TERESA MOORE

Visit the Centre for the Easily Amused (CEA). This wacky Web-site will give you enough food for chuckle to get you through even the most monotonous day. Created by UVic secretary Cathie Walker (Child & Youth Care) and her partner, Brian Leslie, the CEA gives net surfers the key to open some of the funniest sites on the Internet.

Walker calls her site a "family-friendly guide to all the fun stuff that's out there" and a great place for kids of all ages to get acquainted with the Net. Visit *Sites that do Stuff* and find a list of fun sites on the Net, or go to *Random Silliness* for such crazy titles as How to Toilet Train Your Cat, The Dog Ate My Homework, The Kraft Dinner Worship Page or the Elvis Spotter's Web Page.

Another site gives tips on how to avoid being caught by your boss when you're surfing the Net. *Miss Walker's Guide to Employee Internet Etiquette* speaks for itself.

When Walker and Leslie developed the site a year ago (their first year anniversary was July 18) it was immediately listed in Netscape's Cool Sites of the Day. The next day 100,000 people visited the site, shutting down its service provider, Island Net. Visits have since leveled off to a more than impressive average of 5,000 a day.

Over the last year, the site has

won a number of Web awards including the Top 5% of the Web award from Point Communications, an Internet magazine, and has been featured around the world in the *Wall Street Journal*, the *Guardian* in England, the *Jerusalem Post* and closer to home in the July 96 issue of *Focus on Women*.

The Discovery Channels' Cyberlife Show will feature the Centre in its broadcast July 19 at 7:20 and 11:25 a.m.

Leslie—who lives in Silverdale, Washington—and Walker spend hours on-line updating and expanding their site and have recently started a Web design company. Currently, they are looking for companies to buy advertising on the CEA, but haven't had great success, so Walker has come up with a new scheme. In the latest edition of their on-line newsletter she is asking members to send her a \$1.00 birthday present to help her purchase a new Mac computer.

"I've got a box-office number in Washington and you just never know. Maybe people will send in money and at \$5,000 dollars a day, well, I could retire," she laughs.

For a break in your day, visit the Centre for the Easily Amused at [www.amused.com](http://www.amused.com) but beware! It's not for the faint of laugh.

## UVic researchers earn \$3.4 million in Forest Renewal BC grants

Sixteen projects led by UVic researchers have been chosen for multi-year funding in the recent competition for grants from Forest Renewal BC, it was announced July 3. The UVic projects, which will receive a total of \$3,376,549 over the next four years, represent a wide range of approaches to achieving sustainable forestry-based communities.

"I am delighted that Forest Renewal BC is supporting the work of these UVic researchers," says UVic Associate Dean (Research) Dr. Michael Corcoran. "The success of UVic researchers in this competition is indicative of the high quality of research done here. The variety of approaches and the number of disciplines involved in this group of projects is truly impressive. I would like to compliment Forest Renewal BC on its farsightedness in supporting research in the social, environmental and forest sciences to address forestry issues in a strategic manner."

Forest Renewal BC, a crown corporation created in 1994, is a partnership of forest companies, workers, environmental groups, First Nations and government. It is funded from increased stumpage fees that forest companies pay for the right to harvest timber on crown lands and reinvests these funds in the forests, forest workers, and forest communities.

- *Ecological, genetic and taxonomic studies of rare plant species*; Dr. Geraldine Allen (Biology), \$200,875
- *Impact of blister rust, mountain pine beetle, and fire suppression on whitebark pine ecosystems*; Dr. Joseph A. Antos (Biology), \$113,994
- *Effects of habitat and forest harvest practices on marbled murrelets nesting on SW Vancouver Island*; Dr. Alan Burger (Biology), \$147,540
- *Important characteristics of forest stands for the ecology of rubber boas, Charina bottae, the only forest reptile in B.C.*; Dr. Patrick Gregory (Biology), \$49,232
- *Response of amabilis fir advance regeneration to light, nitrogen and release from Vaccinium competition*; Dr. Barbara Hawkins (Biology), \$150,542
- *Long-term natural disturbance regimes of the Engleman spruce subalpine forest*; Dr. Richard Hebd (Centre for Earth & Ocean Sciences, Biology), \$146,705
- *Global modelling of wood drying in radio frequency/vacuum kilns*; Dr. Wolfgang Hoefer (Electrical & Computer Engineering), \$238,200
- *Viral pathogens of forest insect defoliators: Identification, characterization and development of pest management tools*; Dr. David Levin (Biology, Centre for Environmental Health), \$286,592
- *Development of time domain reflectometry techniques for the reliable and accurate measurement of water in forest soils and organic debris*; Dr. Nigel Livingston (Biology), \$213,020
- *Improving nitrogen use efficiency and productivity of western hemlock*; Dr. Nigel Livingston (Biology), \$394,540
- *Identifying ecosystems at multiple scales: An object-oriented/remote sensing approach*; Dr. Olaf Niemann (Geography), \$183,806
- *Seed production in Pacific silver fir (Abies amabilis)*; Dr. John Owens (Biology, Centre for Forest Biology), \$162,224
- *Effect of climate on radial growth of B.C. coastal conifers*; Dr. Dan Smith (Geography) and Dr. Richard Hebd (Centre for Earth & Ocean Sciences, Biology), \$207,220
- *Economic instruments for sustainable forestry*; Prof. Christopher Tollefson (Law), \$18,000
- *Wild berry products: Marketing potential for Southwestern British Columbia*; Dr. Nancy J. Turner (Environmental Studies), \$70,192
- *The community sustainability auditing project*; Dr. Gerald Walter (Economics), \$793,867

Dr. David Levin (Biology, Centre for Environmental Health), \$286,592

• *Development of time domain reflectometry techniques for the reliable and accurate measurement of water in forest soils and organic debris*; Dr. Nigel Livingston (Biology), \$213,020

• *Improving nitrogen use efficiency and productivity of western hemlock*; Dr. Nigel Livingston (Biology), \$394,540

• *Identifying ecosystems at multiple scales: An object-oriented/remote sensing approach*; Dr. Olaf Niemann (Geography), \$183,806

• *Seed production in Pacific silver fir (Abies amabilis)*; Dr. John Owens (Biology, Centre for Forest Biology), \$162,224

• *Effect of climate on radial growth of B.C. coastal conifers*; Dr. Dan Smith (Geography) and Dr. Richard Hebd (Centre for Earth & Ocean Sciences, Biology), \$207,220

• *Economic instruments for sustainable forestry*; Prof. Christopher Tollefson (Law), \$18,000

• *Wild berry products: Marketing potential for Southwestern British Columbia*; Dr. Nancy J. Turner (Environmental Studies), \$70,192

• *The community sustainability auditing project*; Dr. Gerald Walter (Economics), \$793,867

## Top co-op award remembers Branton

Dr. Graham Branton, Director of UVic's Co-operative Education Programs until his death Nov. 4, 1995, has been awarded Canada's top co-op award posthumously. He was named recipient of the Albert S. Barber Award of the Canadian Association for Co-operative Education (CAFCE) at the organization's conference in late April. The Barber Award recognizes outstanding contributions to the advancement of the philosophy and practice of co-operative education.

The award citation describes Branton as "a world leader in co-

operative education...a founder of UVic's co-op program [who] guided its development as Canada's preeminent co-operative education program... He was instrumental in establishing standards of operation for co-operative education programs both nationally and in British Columbia and was a member of the B.C. provincial task force on employment and training... Always a champion of those who worked in UVic's Co-op Programs, Dr. Branton will be dearly remembered by his colleagues for his personal

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## Retiring faculty and staff gave a total of 832 years service to University

The annual UVic retirement dinner, held June 21 at the Faculty Club, honoured 35 retiring faculty and staff—of whom 14 were able to attend. Their combined service to the University came to 832 years. The 11 retirees in the photo at left, taken at the dinner, are: (left to right): Dr. Victor a. Neufeldt (Emeritus-English); Dr. Monty Clements (Emeritus-Physics and Astronomy); Dr. Michael Booth (Emeritus-Theatre); Dr. William Walsh (Economics); Nora Wilkinson (Office of V-P, Finance and Operations); Dr. Anthony Jenkins (English); Rosaleen Burns (Food Services); Dr. Gordon Bushnell (Chemistry); Dr. John Hayman (Emeritus-English); Olive Mazar (Food Services); and Dr. Thomas Lambe (Emeritus-Public Administration). Attending the dinner but not in the photo were Dr. David J. Ballantyne (Emeritus-Biology); Shirley Reeve (Communication & Social Foundations); and Eileen Williams (Switchboard). Other retirees this year are Dr. Loren Acker (Psychology); Sandra Acker (Library); Julius Agoston (Facilities Management); Dr. Rodger G. Beehler (Philosophy); Steve Colibaba (Facilities Management); Dr. Derek Ellis (Biology); Dr. Peter



Evans (Communication & Social Foundations); Joan Fraser (Law Library); John Goudy (Physics & Astronomy); Hana J. Komorous (Library Technical Services); Prof. Marjorie Martin (Social Work); Donald Marykuca (Campus Security); Dr. Richard May (Psychology); John Merriman (Facilities Management); Robert E. Odeh (Mathematics & Statistics); Edgar H. Pugh (Facilities Management); Margaret Salmon (Salmond); Adam Schneider (Buildings and Grounds); Inge Sommerfeld (Food Services); Dr. Beverly Timmons (Faculty of Education); Robert White (Campus Security); and Prof. Terry Wuester (Law).

## Report from the Board of Governors

The University of Victoria Board of Governors, at its regular June 10 meeting, conducted the following business:

### Innovative Teaching building at design stage

The Board approved the program of requirements for the design of the Centre for Innovative Teaching developed by an eight-member project planning committee chaired by Dr. Peter Liddell (Germanic Studies). This action enables the University to initiate design work on the facility. One of the projects earmarked for funding through the UVic Challenge capital campaign, the centre has attracted \$4.3 million in private gifts and government matching funds. The building budget will not exceed \$3.7 million,

excluding the cost of equipment. It will be a multi-disciplinary resource area and classroom complex built as an addition to the MacLaurin building and will include the offices of the Centre for Innovative Teaching and the Learning and Teaching Centre and a 200-seat lecture hall, a 75-seat classroom, and two 25-seat seminar rooms. The centre will provide the infrastructure to support guidance and training in teaching, instructional design and the use of educational technologies; research on teaching and learning; planning for new educational technologies; and promote innovative teaching through conferences, lecture series and workshops. Construction of the building is scheduled to start in August 1997 and it is expected that the building will be ready for occupancy in September 1998.

### Enrolment projections approved at 11,231 FTEs

The Board approved undergraduate enrolment projections for 1996-97. As reported by the Vice-President Academic and Provost, the University is funded for 11,231 full-time equivalent undergraduate students (FTEs), including special funding for

increased enrolments in certain areas and a 4-per-cent increase over the previous year's enrolment target required by the provincial government. Because UVic exceeded its enrolment target last year by 393 FTEs, the University needs to add only 34 FTEs to reach the enrolment target for 1996-97 provided that last year's increase remains constant.

### International activities

The Board received a report on UVic's international activities. The University has 57 current linkage agreements with educational institutions in other countries and a further 10 are under development. In 1995-96, UVic hosted 40 international events, was involved in 11 international development projects, saw 3.6 percent of its students coming from other countries, had a 15-per-cent increase in the number of UVic students participating in international exchange programs, and attracted approximately 1,400 students to its ESL programs.

### Other business

The Board approved the estab-

lishment of the position of associate dean of Human and Social Development. The rationale for this new position included the growth in the number of faculty members and their research activities and the increase in the complexity of programs in the faculty, including the multi-disciplinary master's program which the associate dean would direct.

The Board approved an increase in University of Victoria Students' Society fees of 50¢ per term to be used to establish a scholarship fund for international students.

The Board approved in principle the University offering of UVic programs in other countries with the requirement that these programs recover all direct costs, including in credit programs a requirement to create financial aid for international students.

The Board approved the 1996-97 Parking Services budget, including a 2.5-per-cent increase in annual rates, a \$1.50 increase in monthly rates, and a 25¢ increase in hourly rates. The fine for parking in non-designated areas will be \$50, with the possibility that the vehicle might be towed. The budget continued the student bus pass subsidy at

the rate of \$6 per month and funding for the UVic Bicycle User's Group.

The Board approved the establishment of a diploma program in business administration to be offered through the Division of Continuing Studies.

Sandra Harper was re-elected Chair of the Board and Laura Duncan was elected Vice-Chair. The terms of office for both positions extend from July 1, 1996, through June 30, 1997.

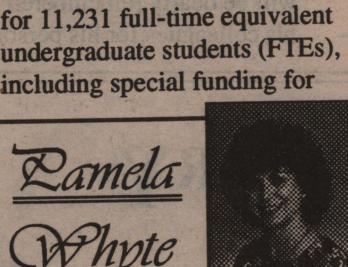
## Obituaries

### Don Large

Don Large, a retired administration officer with the Department of Computer Science, passed away on May 30. He joined the department in September, 1987 after a long and distinguished career as a Commanding Officer in the Canadian Armed Forces (Navy). He was well-respected and valued member of the department and his presence was missed after he took early retirement in December, 1994. Large was enjoying his retirement with his wife, Marilyn, at Qualicum Beach, B.C. at the time of his unexpected death.

### Priscilla Shiu

Priscilla Shiu, an administrative officer in the Department of Economics, passed away on May 28 in Hong Kong. She had been with the department since 1977. Shiu began her career at UVic as a part-time stenographer but was soon promoted to department secretary and became the department's administrative officer in 1991. A memorial service for Shiu was held in the University's Interfaith Chapel on June 7.



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Hours: Friday, July 19 to Tuesday, August 20: Monday through Thursday: 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.; Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday: 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 21 to Friday, August 30: Monday to Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

### Wednesday, July 24

**L** 7:00 p.m. *The Rama People of Nicaragua Face the Future.* with Sarah Tyne, Latin America Association of UVic. By Donation. Clearihue C305. Info 721-7346.

### Monday, July 29

**L** 8:00 p.m. *Noa Ben Artzi-Pelosoff, granddaughter of slain Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin.* University of Peace. Co-sponsored by UVic Faculty of Law and the Canadian Friends of the Hebrew University. \$5-\$10 at University Centre B106. University Centre Auditorium. Info 382-0615.

### Sunday, August 11

**F** 7:15 p.m. *Cinecenta's Grand Reopening.* Featuring a two-week summer festival of Victoria premieres (fourteen exciting new titles)! Brand new box office and an all-new munchie bar featuring cappuccinos and expressos.  
**F** 7:15 p.m. *Bottle Rocket.* \$4-\$6 at door. Cinecenta Theatre, SUB. Info 721-8365.

**F** 9:15 p.m. *Horseman on the Roof.* \$4-\$6 at door. Cinecenta Theatre, SUB. Info 721-8365.

### Monday, August 12

**F** 7:15 p.m. *The White Balloon.* \$4-\$6 at door. Cinecenta Theatre, SUB. Info 721-8365.

**F** 9:15 p.m. *The Young Poisoner's Handbook.* \$4-\$6 at door. Cinecenta Theatre, SUB. Info 721-8365.

### Tuesday, August 13

**F** 7:15 p.m. *Horseman on the Roof.* \$4-\$6 at door. Cinecenta Theatre, SUB. Info 721-8365.

**F** 9:15 p.m. *Chungking Express.* \$4-\$6 at door. Cinecenta Theatre, SUB. Info 721-8365.

### Wednesday, August 14

**F** 7:15 p.m. *Bottle Rocket.* \$4-\$6 at door. Cinecenta Theatre, SUB. Info 721-8365.

**F** 9:15 p.m. *The White Balloon.* \$4-\$6 at door. Cinecenta Theatre, SUB. Info 721-8365.

### Thursday, August 15

**F** 7:15 p.m. *The Young Poisoner's Handbook.* \$4-\$6 at door. Cinecenta Theatre, SUB. Info 721-8365.

**F** 9:15 p.m. *Atlantis.* \$4-\$6 at door. Cinecenta Theatre, SUB. Info 721-8365.

### Friday, August 16

**F** 7:15 p.m. *Heidi Fleiss: Hollywood Madam.* \$4-\$6 at door. Cinecenta Theatre, SUB. Info 721-8365.

**F** 9:15 p.m. *Chungking Express.* \$4-\$6 at door. Cinecenta Theatre, SUB. Info 721-8365.

### Saturday, August 17

**F** 7:15 p.m. *French Twist.* \$4-\$6 at door. Cinecenta Theatre, SUB. Info 721-8365.

**F** 9:15 p.m. *Heidi Fleiss: Hollywood Madam.* \$4-\$6 at door. Cinecenta Theatre, SUB. Info 721-8365.

### Sunday, August 18

**F** 7:15 p.m. *Land and Freedom.* \$4-\$6 at door. Cinecenta Theatre, SUB. Info 721-8365.

**F** 9:15 p.m. *From the Journals of Jean Seberg.* \$4-\$6 at door. Cinecenta Theatre, SUB. Info 721-8365.

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## UVic grad pens school ditty

When UVic was created over 30 years ago, \$300 was pledged by UVic's first chancellor, Dr. Joseph Clearihue, to be given to a student who produced a university song. The money was never claimed, but Clearihue's dream has been

realized by UVic Honours English grad Lucas Aykroyd (BA '96). Backed by the UVic Alumni Association, Aykroyd wrote the lyrics and music for "We Are UVic Now," a catchy, upbeat song its writer hopes will soon be a hit at UVic events.

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Productions mixed and recorded the tune and studio musician Bruce Cookson sang the lyrics. Aykroyd, the vice-president of the UVic Student Alumni Association, hopes to hear "We Are UVic Now" at Vikes games and special events very soon.

## Arts Canada on line for first time

UVic students wanting to study Canada's arts and cultural issues this fall can choose between a classroom and a computer. For the first time, the course will be offered both on campus and on line. The course instructor for FA or ACAN 225 (Introduction to the Arts of Canada), Dr. Joan Backus, thought her popular course with inter-disciplinary appeal would be a good candidate for distributed learning. Working in partnership with Kate Seaborn, manager of Continuing Studies distance education

services, Backus developed the course without sacrificing her teaching style.

"I learned a lot about the potential of computers," says Backus. "These students will have the same course pack as students attending classes. They will have to keep to a schedule and if I notice they are not contributing to our on line discussion groups, I'll track them down by email to find out why. It's actually easier than trying to track students down who are missing traditional classes!"

Backus' on line students will also go on field trips, visiting web sites of organizations like the CBC, NFB and the Art Gallery of Ontario, and they will write the same exam as their campus-bound colleagues. On line students have the option of doing their course work from home at any time of day they choose.

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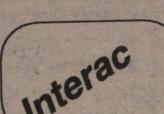
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## GAZETTE

The Board of Governors, at the closed session of a regular meeting held on 10 June 1996, adopted the following motions:

## New Appointments

That the Board of Governors approve:

that **Moira Szabo**, B. Diploma in Education (St. Joseph Teacher College), B.Mus. and M.A. (McGill), Ph.D. (U of Washington), be appointed Visiting Lecturer, Department of Arts in Education, for the period 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997 (or 1998).

that **Sally Fowler**, B.A. (Wellesley College), M.B.A. (George Washington Univ.), be appointed Visiting Lecturer, Faculty of Business, for the period 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997.

that **Zig Hancyk**, B.B.M. (Ryerson), M.B.A. (Concordia), be appointed Senior Instructor, Faculty of Business, part-time for the period 1 September 1996 to 31 August 1998.

that **Michael Cullen**, B.A. (Notre Dame), M.A. (U of Western Ontario), be appointed Senior Instructor, Department of English, for the period 1 September 1996 to 31 August 2000.

that **Irena Creed**, B.Sc., LL.B. (U of Toronto), be appointed Visiting Lecturer, Department of Geography, for the period 1 July 1997 to 30 June 1998.

that **Lynne Maxwell**, B.S.N., M.S.N. (UBC) be appointed Visiting Lecturer, School of Nursing, for the period 1 January 1997 to 31 December 1997.

that **Deborah Thoun Northrup**, B.N., M.N. (Dalhousie), Ph.D. (U of Texas), be appointed Assistant Professor, School of Nursing, for the period 1 August 1996 to 30 June 1999.

that **Annalee Golz**, B.A. (Winnipeg), M.A. (Manitoba), be appointed Visiting Lecturer, Department of Women's Studies, for the period 1 July 1997 to 30 June 1998.

that **Silvia Cardona**, B.A. (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona), M.A. (U of Calgary), be appointed Senior Instructor, Department of Hispanic and Italian Studies, half time, for the period 1 September 1996 to 31 August 1998.

that **Daniela Lorenzi**, B.A. (UVic) be appointed Senior Instructor, Department of Hispanic and Italian Studies, half time, for the period 1 September 1996 to 31 August 2000.

that **Elizabeth Grove-White**, B.A., Ph.D. (Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland), be appointed Associate Professor and Director Writing Program in the Department of English, for the period 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1999.

that **Linda Sproule-Jones**, B.A. (Oklahoma), M.A. (Indiana), be appointed Director of Equity Issues/Assistant to the President, commencing September 1, 1996.

## Re-Appointments

that **Monika Winn**, be re-appointed Visiting Lecturer, Faculty of Business, for the period 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997.

that **Arthur Sweetman**, be re-appointed Visiting Lecturer, Department of Economics, for the period 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997.

that **Gregory Blue** be re-appointed Assistant Professor, Department of History, for the period 1 July 1997 to 30 June 1999.

that **Marjorie MacDonald**, be re-appointed Visiting Lecturer, School of Nursing, for the period 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997.

that **Patricia Rodney**, be re-appointed Visiting Lecturer, School of Nursing, for the period 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997.

that **Rosalie Starzomski**, be re-appointed Visiting Lecturer, School of Nursing, for the period 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997.

that **Mary-Wynne Ashford**, be re-appointed Visiting Lecturer, Department of Social and Natural Science, for the period 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997.

## Special Appointments

that **Betty Hanley**, be appointed Chair, Arts in Education, for the period 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1999.

that **Terence Gough**, be re-appointed Chair, Department of Chemistry, for the period 1 July 1996 to 30 June 2000.

that **Roger N. Wolff**, be appointed Professor, with tenure, Faculty of Business, as of 1 July 1996.

that **Roger N. Wolff**, be appointed Dean, Faculty of Business, for the period 1 September 1996 - 30 June 2001.

that **Walter Muir**, be appointed Chair, Department of Psychological Foundations, for the period 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1999.

that **Robert Bell**, be appointed Chair, Continuing Studies in Education, for the period 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997.

that **Gerald Poulton**, be appointed Acting Chair, Department of Chemistry, for the period 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997.

## Leaves

that **Pam Duncan**, Department of Psychology, Faculty of Arts and Science (Social Sciences), be granted study leave for the period 1 January 1997 to 31 December 1997.

that **Beverly Timmons**, Department of Psychological Foundations, Faculty of Education, be granted study leave for the period 1 July 1996 to 31 December 1996.

## Promotions

that **David Zimmerman**, Tenured Associate Professor, Department of History/Faculty of Arts and Science be promoted to Professor, effective 1 July 1996.

that **Thomas M. Hess**, Tenured Associate Professor, Department of Linguistics/Faculty of Arts and Science be promoted to Professor, effective 1 July 1996.

that **Martin B. Hocking**, Tenured Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry/Faculty of Arts and Science be promoted to Professor, effective 1 July 1996.

that **Richard K. Keeler**, Tenured Associate Professor, Department of Physics & Astronomy/Faculty of Arts and Science be promoted to Professor, effective 1 July 1996.

that **Eric A. Roth**, Tenured Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology/Faculty of Arts and Science be promoted to Professor, effective 1 July 1996.

that **Joseph Schaafsma**, Tenured Associate Professor, Department of Economics/Faculty of Arts and Science be promoted to Professor, effective 1 July 1996.

that **Warren Magnusson**, Tenured Associate Professor, Department of Political Science/Faculty of Arts and Science be promoted to Professor, effective 1 July 1996.

that **Richard L. Ogmundson**, Tenured Associate Professor, Department of

Sociology/Faculty of Arts and Science be promoted to Professor, effective 1 July 1996.

that **Yvonne M. Martin-Newcombe**, Tenured Associate Professor, Communication & Social Foundations/Faculty of Education be promoted to Professor, effective 1 July 1996.

that **Douglas R. Nichols**, Tenured Associate Professor, School of Physical Education/Faculty of Education be promoted to Professor, effective 1 July 1996.

that **Robert H. Fowler**, Tenured Associate Professor, Department of Social & Natural Sciences/Faculty of Education be promoted to Professor, effective 1 July 1996.

that **Andrew Armitage**, Tenured Associate Professor, School of Social Work/Faculty of Human and Social Development be promoted to Professor, effective 1 July 1996.

that **Sada Niang**, Tenured Assistant Professor, Department of French Language & Literature/Faculty of Arts and Science be promoted to Associate Professor, effective 1 July 1996.

that **Lynne S. Marks**, Assistant Professor, Department of History/Faculty of Arts and Science be promoted to Associate Professor, effective 1 July 1996.

that **Elizabeth Vibert**, Assistant Professor, Department of History/Faculty of Arts and Science be promoted to Associate Professor, effective 1 July 1996.

that **Christopher J. Bosse**, Tenured Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics & Statistics/Faculty of Arts and Science be promoted to Associate Professor, effective 1 July 1996.

that **Florin N. Diacu**, Tenured Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics & Statistics/Faculty of Arts and Science be promoted to Associate Professor, effective 1 July 1996.

that **Mary L. Esperance**, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics & Statistics/Faculty of Arts and Science be promoted to Associate Professor, effective 1 July 1996.

that **Gary MacGillivray**, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics & Statistics/Faculty of Arts and Science be promoted to Associate Professor, effective 1 July 1996.

that **Dale B. Pitman**, Tenured Assistant Professor, Department of Physics & Astronomy/Faculty of Arts and Science be promoted to Associate Professor, effective 1 July 1996.

that **Peter W. Kennedy**, Tenured Assistant Professor, Department of Economics/Faculty of Arts and Science be promoted to Associate Professor, effective 1 July 1996.

that **Mark S. Flaherty**, Tenured Assistant Professor, Department of Geography/Faculty of Arts and Science be promoted to Associate Professor, effective 1 July 1996.

that **C.A. (Elizabeth) Brimacombe**, Tenured Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology/Faculty of Arts and Science be promoted to Associate Professor, effective 1 July 1996.

that **Zheng Wu**, Assistant Professor, School of Sociology/Faculty of Arts and Science be promoted to Associate Professor, effective 1 July 1996.

that **Rebecca Grant**, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Business be promoted to Associate Professor, effective 1 July 1996.

that **David McCutcheon**, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Business be promoted to Associate Professor, effective 1 July 1996.

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that **Pierce Farragher**, Tenured Assistant Professor, Department of Social & Natural Sciences/Faculty of Education be promoted to Associate Professor, effective 1 July 1996.

that **Wendy J. Myrvold**, Tenured Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science/Faculty of Engineering be promoted to Associate Professor, effective 1 July 1996.

that **Colin H. Bradley**, Assistant Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering/Faculty of Engineering be promoted to Associate Professor, effective 1 July 1996.

that **Christopher Butterfield**, Assistant Professor, School of Music/Faculty of Fine Arts be promoted to Associate Professor, effective 1 July 1996.

that **Arthur Rowe**, Assistant Professor, School of Music/Faculty of Fine Arts be promoted to Associate Professor, effective 1 July 1996.

that **Elizabeth A. Lindsay**, Tenured Assistant Professor, School of Nursing/Faculty of Human and Social Development be promoted to Associate Professor, effective 1 July 1996.

that **Lisa Philippa**, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law be promoted to Associate Professor, effective 1 July 1996.

that **Christopher Tollefson**, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law be promoted to Associate Professor, effective 1 July 1996.

## Naming of Facilities

that the residence hall renamed "Hickman Hall" be renamed once again "Wallace Hall".

that Begbie 159 be named "The F. Murray Fraser Auditorium".

This is to confirm that the Executive Committee of the Board of Governors, at a teleconference meeting held on 28 June 1996, adopted the following resolutions:

## Personnel Appointments

that the title for the position created by the Board of Governors on 10 June 1996 for **Prof. Lyman Robinson** be "Associate Vice-President, Legal Affairs".

that **Dr. Terry Sherwood**, Department of English, be appointed Acting Associate Vice President Academic for a term beginning 1 July 1996 and ending 30 June 1997.

that **Dr. John S. Lutz**, B.A., M.A. (UVic), Ph.D. (Ottawa), be appointed full time Assistant Professor in the Department of History, Faculty of Arts and Science, for a term beginning 1 July 1997 and ending 30 June 2000.

that **Dr. Lianne M. McLarty**, History in Art, be re-appointed Director of Film Studies, for a term of 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1998.

that **Dr. Geoffrey D. Potter** be appointed Chair of the Department of Communication and Social Foundations in the Faculty of Education, for a term beginning 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1999.

that **Mr. Janos Sandor** be appointed Artist-in-Residence in the School of Music/Faculty of Fine Arts for a term beginning 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1999.

that the promotion to Associate Professor of **Dr. Wendy Myrvold** be back-dated to 1 July 1994 based on the special circumstances.

## RINGERS

**Art Makosinski**, manager of laboratories with the Department of Mechanical Engineering, won a Gold Shortie for the best documentary film at this year's Victoria Independent Short Film and Video Festival. Makosinski's film, "Francisco Sionil Jose: A Filipino Odyssey," follows Asia's prominent novelist, journalist and political activist as he travels from Manila's red light district at Ermita to the town where he was born. The film was described as a "sobering view of the Philippines."

The first edition of the *International Western Geographical Series*, co-edited by **Dr. Peter Keller** (Geography) is now available. The hard-bound volume is titled *Cartographic Design: Theoretical and Practical Perspectives*. The new series, published by London-based publishing house John Wiley, is the result of the UVic Geography Department's highly-successful *Western Geographical Series* being divided into two separate publications. The international series features articles and papers of international interest. UBC Press will distribute a softbound *Canadian Western Geographical Series* with subject matter that focuses on the West Coast and the rest of North America.

**Dr. Peter Götz (Germanic Studies)** has won two major awards for his website "German for Beginners" [<http://castle.uvic.ca/german/149/>] used in German 149. In February, it was chosen as site of the week by the American Association of Teachers of German, and recently it was awarded five stars (the highest category) by Blue Web'n, which reviews Internet-based instructional sites. Götz's site includes materials (links), exercises (web-exercises, traditional hand-out type exercises, tables of various grammar points, links to German texts, and a number of old exams), and dictionaries (German-English dictionaries, idiomatic expressions, acronyms, web-terminology, and German for travellers). Many exercises access an educational MUSH (Multiple User Shared Habitation), a shared virtual learning environment on the Internet.

When the 1996 Summer Olympics open in Atlanta, Georgia on July 19, several UVic alumni and students will be among the Canadian contingent. The strongest UVic presence is on Canada's rowing teams. The men's team includes: **Andrew Crosby** (BSc '91), **Derek Porter** (BSc '91), **Darren Barber** (BSc '95), **Adam Parfitt** (returns to studies in the fall), **Bryn Thompson** (returns to studies in the fall), and **Gavin Hassett** (returns to studies in the fall). The UVic presence on the women's team includes: **Silken Laumann** (a student at UVic from 1984 to 1986), **Anna VanderKamp** (returns to studies in the fall), **Jessie Monroe** (BA '96), **Jen Browett** (a student at UVic from 1991 to 1993), and **Julie Jesperson** (BSc '94). UVic graduate **Alison Sydor** (BSc '89) will be going for the gold medal in the first-ever mountain biking event held at the Olympics. Former Vikes **Karla Karch** (BA '89; returns to graduate studies in the fall) and **Kelly Boucher** (BA '92) are members of the Olympic women's basketball team and middle-distance runner **Robyn Meagher** (BA '91) is on Canada's track and field team. Swimmer **Kristin Petelski** (returns to studies in the fall) will be competing in the women's 200-metre breaststroke.